

SCONE HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 5

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Farewell Year 12 Of 2021

We are finally approaching the finish line for Year 12. Moving goalposts have been the norm for this cohort but they have handled it like champions! Exams kick off tomorrow and then we will honour their efforts with a COVID informed formal assembly in early December and then the final fling of the Formal. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our students for their tenacity, resilience and grit! You have almost made it, there is not much further to go. Dig in for the last haul. You've got this!

Welcome Year 12 2022

Year 11 are now Year 12 and that has some serious connotations. Study needs to be a daily routine. Phones and social media need to be kept to a minimum. Every lesson counts and this is your time, your opportunity to set yourself up to open as many life paths as you can earn. Work hard and pursue success – it is there waiting for you!

Attendance

We are in Term 4 and attendance is just as important as ever. Every lesson contains educational building blocks of knowledge and skill development. What you learn today informs how you learn tomorrow. Be at school every day, show up to every lesson and make the most of your learning. Freddo's are on the line every week for the highest attending roll call group if you need added incentive.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are not to be used in the classroom without the permission of the teacher. If you are using your phone without permission, you must hand it to the teacher. Phones can be powerful devices for learning, but they are also an incredibly attractive distraction for most people. If you think that you are not strong enough to leave your phone in your pocket or bag perhaps it is a better idea to leave it at home.

Living On The Edge

This year has been hard in terms of lockdown, restrictions to how we live our lives and interact with the world. We are beginning to return to some type of 'normal' however we need to be kind. Everyone has been on edge and fighting their own battles trying to navigate the stress and anxiety generated by COVID. We can help each other by being respectful, trying to understand other points of view and being clear and consistent in our expectations. We are here to learn and pursue success. Let's work together to make this term as successful as possible.

Adam Johnston



"Helping young people create their futures"



EXCURSIONS & NEWS

BELETED BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS!

During Book Week, the Children's Book Council of Australia announces the Top 6 books for older readers ages 13 – 18.

This year Scone High School students celebrated Book Week with a guessing competition. Students borrowed a book, then guessed which book they thought would be the "Book of the Year: for Older Readers".

Congratulations to the winners Hallie Day Yr 11, Xena Whitby Yr 9, Danny Risby Yr 8, Caitlyn Moran Yr 8 and Miss McQuilty.

Written by Julianne Frost

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FREDDO ROLL CALL WINNERS

	Highest Percentage	Highest Weekly Growth
Week 1	11A – 96.92%	
Week 2	9B – 93.64%	10A – 23.33%
Week 3	9C – 94.78%	11C – 10.51%
Week 4	11A – 92.31%	11A – 6.15%
Week 5	8C – 90.48%	7A – 7.76%



MRS LOOBY'S YEAR 7 HISTORY CHALLENGE

During our recent lockdown, Year 7 History classes accepted Mrs Looby's Lock Down Challenge.

Each day students had to respond to a question to find a place, person, event and log their response.

Today Year 7 received their gold, silver, bronze, and participation prizes. Congratulations to the 45 students who participated.

Written by Lorraine Looby

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ACTIVITIES IN THE LIBRARY

Year 7 students enjoying interactive activities in the library.

Written by Julianne Frost

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SAIL ACTIVITIES

Students in SAIL have been happy to return from lockdown this term to meet back up with their peers and teachers. There have been lots of smiling faces around the school as they engage with different activities.

Continuing from pre-lockdown, SAIL T enjoys the time that they get to spend with Mr Pankhurst, who takes the boys a couple of times a fortnight to have some time learning about different aspects of the Ag farm. Mrs Thackeray has also been working hard with them this term for Art, where they are exploring clay making and have each been able to make their own ceramic bowl, embellished with patterns from nature. These are currently awaiting bisque firing – we can't wait to see the finished product!

SAIL W students LOVE being back to face-to-face learning with Miss Wilson! They continue to engage with her fabulous sensory activities and have been working hard in class. Delacey has flown right back in to his work experience afternoon with Mr Field and enjoys working around the school – Well done, Delacey! Students from SAIL W also enjoy walking down and checking out the animals around the Ag farm.

In SAIL M students have been lucky enough this term to work with Miss Marshall and Mrs Fry to develop their art and cooking skills – their crazy shakes and gourmet burger orders were delicious! Tyson has been working hard highlighting his creativity and sharing this with Mr Johnston, who loves to see his work. Daniel and Morgan continue to do a fabulous job collecting the eggs from the Ag farm to be sold at the office, and the rivalry continues when Mrs Thackeray and Mr Moore join classes together for PE games.

Written by Amanda Johnston

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YEAR 9 DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

During Term 2 and 3 year 9 Design and Technology went through the process of designing and building skateboards. The process included developing designs for the bottom or top of the board and using press molds to create the correct shapes for a functional skateboard.

Each student chooses to utilize different methods for applying their designs to the boards, with some students drawing and painting while others used the laser cutter to engrave the design into the surface.

Written by John Constant

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UPDATED ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM

Our updated online payment system will allow parents and carers to make online payments anywhere and anytime! Further information can be found on our webpage.

<https://scone-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/.../new-online-payment>

If you have any questions please contact our office 02 6545 1455.

A new **online payment page** is now live on our school website!

Access from a mobile, tablet or PC and in a language of your choice.



LAPTOPS ON LOAN DURING LOCKDOWN

To those students who borrowed laptops during the lockdown period: they are due back to school asap please. They are a valuable school resource and sadly students are unable to access them as they have not been returned. Please return the laptop and charger to the front office this week so you can get your name marked off. Thank you.

Year 6 students who are attending

Scone High School



in 2022 are invited to

our final Orientation Day for Year 7

Tuesday 23rd November 2021

9.30am – 2.30pm

Year 6 students can bring their recess and lunch or purchase food from the Scone High School Canteen.

Students from outlying schools are to be delivered to Scone High School MPU by 9.20am and can be collected from the MPU at 2.40pm. If students travel on existing bus services, they will be able to wait in the school Library.

Students from Scone & Aberdeen Public Schools will be collected by bus at 9.05am and returned to their schools at 2.50pm.

Please note that due to current COVID restrictions, only students who have returned completed enrolment forms to Scone High School will be able to attend. All students will need to be well and free of flu like symptoms on the day.

School Travel for 2022



2022 school travel applications are now open

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2022 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for a school travel pass for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, or who have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details before **the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications and current entitlements are updated and remain valid. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2022.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

School Student Transport Scheme site change

On 1 October 2021 the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) information and application portal was moved to **transportnsw.info**. This will assist families to find all their travel information in the one place.

Travel from Term 1 2022

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) open at the start of Term 4 2021 for travel in 2022, so parents/students can [apply](#) or [update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a difficult period for local bus operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations increasingly difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel on a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Please also remember that students using Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).



Further information can be found at transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel

Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback

FORMAL ASSEMBLY AWARDS

YEAR 7

Alison Badenhurst, Jaylee Bell, Waylon Britt, Travis Dever, Will Hejduk, Connor Logan, Emily McMahon, Cohen Palmer, Amina Shahid, Emily Smallmon, Raya Talty, Riley Tucker, Oliver Yabsley

YEAR 8

Steven Ashford, Felicity Azacon, Eva Baker, Talia Brabant, Kurtis Bridge, Clayton Brooks, Sienna Brown, Billy Chamberlain, Cooper Cloake, Ellie-Kaye Cope, Ryan Davidson, Amber Davis, Mikah Gee, Jordon Hall, Cash Hill, Nickolas Lima Melo, Annabelle Midgley, Caitlyn Moran, Holly Nester, Preston O'Brien, Ada Ollerton, Koia Rata-Waipouri, Danny Risby, Jaxon Rowland, Brooke Sampson, Jayden Seckold, Triston Skinner, Hayley Smith, Meckenzie-Lee Soper, Caitlyn Taylor, Isabella Teague, Leelan Wyldman, Isabella Zizza

YEAR 9

Lily Adams, Isabelle Bogaard, Jorja Cooper, Bella-Rose Davis, Ethan Downton, Emlyn Elliott, Jordyn Fuller, Taylor Gibson, Morgan Grant, Zane Groves, Franco Legg, Blake Liverton, Charlotte Panui, Lockey Ralston, Jackson Smith, Tyson Thompson, Natasha Vickers

YEAR 10

Charlotte Bell, Jessica Bogaard, Gabrielle Curry, Mitchell Downton, Tristan Gee, Anthony Griesheimer, Kayla Holt, Thomas Hughes, Marshall Hutchison, Liam Johnson, Legacy Lewis, Isaac Masierowski, Shaylee Mitchell, Gabriel Sharp, Maxwell Tucker-Kelman, Luca Turri, Tahlia Venz, Kayleb Wyldman

YEAR 11

Rhys Baker, Gracie Bates, Logan Boswell, Riley Brooks, John Butt, Maisie Carpenter-Kludas, Madisen Cooper, Dylan Denley, Baylee Edmonds, Kynan Elliott, Cynthia Gibbs, Bowen Partridge, Hollymaree Tallar, Charlotte Thompson, Indianna Welsh, Brayden Westbury, Kaitlyn Woodward

YEAR 12







Darcy Adams, Ella-Rose Bidner, Brianna Davis, Hallie Day, Gabrielle Kennedy, Sarah Riley, Gypsy-Rose Whitby, Brodie Williams-Paul

COMMUNITY NEWS

November 2021



Upper Hunter
Youth Services Inc.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p>2</p> <p>Team TRIVIA</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>Walk with Youth workers to Maccas for Ice- Cream</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>Sausage Sizzle and Tunes</p> 
<p>9</p> <p>Ping-Pong Championship</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Art with Jackie Making Clay Xmas Decorations</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>16</p> <p>DISCUSSION Things To Be Thankful For</p>	<p>17</p> <p>WATERFIGHT Don't forget your swimmers and towel!!!</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Handball Tournament Can you beat Dennis????</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Youth Cooking Nachos</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>Decorating Xmas Baubles for Our Youth Centre Tree</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>Cooking With Kathy Rocky Road</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Scavenger Hunt Around The Showground</p> 		

Located at The Showground, Maitland Street, MUSWELLBROOK NSW 2333

Ph. 0265 434 841

Opening Hours - 3-6PM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Email: admin@uhys.org.au or cbrown@uhys.org.au

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AGE GROUP: 10-17years FREE MEMBERSHIP TO YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 10-17 YEARS



Sandor Earl is a former NRL star who has overcome adversity several times in his career. Sandor is now retired and has ventured into many different career paths including running his own F45. Sandor's focus now is with Air Locker training as well as podcasting and advocating for mental health



Cameron Manning is a proud Gomerioi man who works on the ground with our youth of today. Cam has a great story and is committed ensuring a better mental health for people he connects with.



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Leticia Quince is a proud Wiradjuri woman. She has used the resilient built from her childhood trauma to transform not only her life, but the lives of other children and young people.



Jack Wilson is a proud First Nations person. Jack competed on Australia Ninja Warrior and was a finalist. The deadly Ninja has overcome adversity and is passionate when it comes to a good mental health.



Taipu Moana works for Headspace Maitland as a family therapeutic councillor. Taipu is originally from New Zealand but has lived in Australia for a few years now.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Principal:	Mr Brian Drewe
Deputy Principal:	Mr Adam Johnston

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P & C Association

Meets 7.00pm in the School Library, fourth Tuesday in the month.

For further P & C information contact the President – Cheryl Pringle on 0412 998 774.

Canteen Supervisor – Mrs Belinda Field

Please call the front office on 6545 1455 if you need to contact the canteen.

SMS Text Messaging

Daily attendance of your child is sent to your family mobile number. This can also be used for important information regarding parent teacher meetings, issue of reports etc. The school SMS number is: **0427 016 460**. Please add this as a contact in your mobile phone. You CANNOT phone this number, please phone using 02 6545 1455. You may send a text message at any time to this number to explain your child's absences. Please let us know if you have any problems with this texting service.

Millennium

<https://millenniumschoools.net.au>

The Millennium website contains all of your child's school information. This includes attendance, school reports, assessment tasks, timetables and behaviour information.

Families are able to see the whole family at a glance with your private login. This will be sent to you via an email if you have one listed with us. If not, please phone the office with a current email address. Students can also access this site through a separate login.



www.scone-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

The school website holds a great deal of information, and is a useful place for you to find out what is happening at school.



facebook.com/SconeHighSchool

SCHOOL CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WK 6	8 NOV 2021 Wellbeing Week	9 NOV 2021 Wellbeing Week HSC Exams	10 NOV 2021 Wellbeing Week HSC Exams	11 NOV 2021 Wellbeing Week HSC Exams Remembrance Day Assembly	12 NOV 2021 Wellbeing Week HSC Exams
WK 7	15 NOV 2021 HSC Exams Year 10 Optional Work Experience	16 NOV 2021 HSC Exams Year 10 Optional Work Experience	17 NOV 2021 HSC Exams Year 10 Optional Work Experience	18 NOV 2021 HSC Exams Year 10 Optional Work Experience	19 NOV 2021 HSC Exams Year 10 Optional Work Experience
WK 8	22 NOV 2021 HSC Exams All My Own Work	23 NOV 2021 HSC Exams All My Own Work Year 6 Orientation Day	24 NOV 2021 HSC Exams All My Own Work Lockdown Drill	25 NOV 2021 HSC Exams All My Own Work	26 NOV 2021 HSC Exams All My Own Work Paul Dillion Presentation Whole School Assembly
WK 9	29 NOV 2021 HSC Exams	30 NOV 2021	1 DEC 2021 HSC Exams	2 DEC 2021 HSC Exams	3 DEC 2021 HSC Exams
WK 10	6 DEC 2021 HSC Exams	7 DEC 2021 HSC Exams	8 DEC 2021 HSC Exams	9 DEC 2021 HSC Exams Year 7-10 Reports Issued Presentation Day	10 DEC 2021
WK 11	13 DEC 2021	14 DEC 2021	15 DEC 2021	16 DEC 2021	17 DEC 2021 Staff Development Day
	18 DEC 2021 School Holidays	19 DEC 2021 School Holidays	20 DEC 2021 School Holidays	21 DEC 2021 School Holidays	22 DEC 2021 School Holidays
	25 DEC 2021 School Holidays Christmas Day	26 DEC 2021 School Holidays Boxing Day	27 DEC 2021 School Holidays	28 DEC 2021 School Holidays	29 DEC 2021 School Holidays
	1 JAN 2022 School Holidays New Years Day	2 JAN 2022 School Holidays	3 JAN 2022 School Holidays	4 JAN 2022 School Holidays	5 JAN 2022 School Holidays
	8 JAN 2022 School Holidays	9 JAN 2022 School Holidays	10 JAN 2022 School Holidays	11 JAN 2022 School Holidays	12 JAN 2022 School Holidays